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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application #	10/041,775
Confirmation #	3155
Filing Date	10 January 2002
First Inventor	BROWN et al.
Art Unit	1645
Examiner	Devi
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees calculated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Petition	
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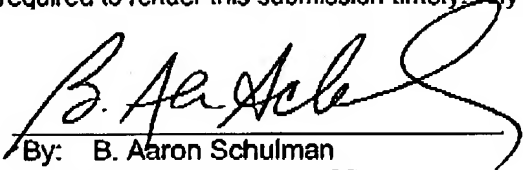
FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
..... TOTAL CLAIMS	16	20	0	X \$ 18 =	
..... INDEP. CLAIMS	7	7	0	X \$ 86 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
..... Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					210.00
..... Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					\$210.00

☒ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ 210.00 is enclosed. If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Date: 13 April 2004


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**PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Application #	10/041,775
Confirmation #	3155
Filing Date	10 January 2002
First Inventor	BROWN et al.
Art Unit	1645
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) are as follows.

☒ **NOTE:** Applicant has previously claimed or now claims small entity status.

No extension of time previously obtained. Extension requested:

	<u>Large Entity Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
..... One month	..... \$ 110	..... \$ 55
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months	..... \$ 420	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 210
..... Three months	..... \$ 950	..... \$ 475
..... Four months	..... \$ 1480	..... \$ 740
..... Five months	..... \$ 2010	..... \$ 1005

☒ **Payment of \$ 210.00 is made by attached CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION (PTO-2038)**
If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

☒ **If a further petition for extension of time (EOT) is required at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an EOT of as many months as are required to ensure that the application is pending on the date that this petition is filed. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized in the preceding paragraph.**

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